UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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UNITED STATES OF AMI	ERICA,	)
	Plaintiff,	) ) 8:05CR179
VS.		) FINAL ORDER OF ) FORFEITURE
VICENTE MENDOZA,		) )
	Defendant.	) )

This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Memorandum Brief (Filing No. 94). The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, find as follows:

- 1. On December 23, 2005, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 853, based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts I, IV, and V of the Superseding Indictment. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Defendant's interest in \$60,410.00 in United States currency was forfeited to the United States.
- 2. On February 6, 13 and 20, 2006, the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to dispose of the property in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said property. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on March 20, 2006(Filing No. 93).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed. From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 94) is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the subject property, <u>i.e.</u>, \$60,410.00 in United States currency, held by any person or entity, is hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The subject property, <u>i.e.</u>, \$60,410.00 in United States currency, be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the United States of America .

D. The United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is directed to dispose of said property in accordance with law.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp United States District Judge